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- X Transmittal
- X Reply to Final Office Action
- X Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 Antedating a Reference
- X Copy of Invention Disclosure Form

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Jerry L. Turney et al.

For: MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY  
FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/034,132

Filed: December 28, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Reply and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

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- X REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
- X Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 Antedating a Reference
- X Copy of Invention Disclosure Form

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 15 February 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply expiring 15 May 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005 (as the 15<sup>th</sup> fell on a day the Office was not open for business).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.